

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 15, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-11, 13-15, 18, 20, 21, 24, and 26-31 and rejected claims 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, and 41. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Amendment document filed on May 27, 2005 was considered non-compliant because claims 1, 8, and 26 did not provide the proper status identifier. With this Amendment, the status of claims 1, 8, and 26 have been changed. In reliance on the following remarks, the present application with pending claims 1-11, 13-15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 26-31, and 41 is in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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